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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO VENEZUELA

REF: FORESTER/FINAN TELECON MAY 29

1. NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING EXTENSIVELY THROUGH-  
OUT LA SINCE FIRST OF YEAR. DELEGATION VISITS HAVE BEEN  
REPORTED IN PANAMA, GRENADA, BARBADOS, PERU, URUGUAY, COSTA  
RICA, GUYANA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. DELEGATIONS SEEK  
SUPPORT FOR NORTH KOREAN POSITION THAT US MUST WITHDRAW  
FROM ROK TO FACILITATE UNIFICATION. WHERE POSSIBLE THEY ARE  
SEEKING TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC OR TRADE RELATIONS WITH  
HOST GOVTS. IN PAST FOUR MONTHS THEY HAVE ANNOUNCED DIP-  
LOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COSTA RICA AND GUYANA. PANAMA WAS  
NARROWLY DISSUADED FROM MAKING SIMILAR MOVE. COMMERCIAL  
RELATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED WITH PERU.

2. YOU SHOULD TAKE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE FOLLOWING  
POINTS AT APPROPRIATE MOFA LEVEL. PRESENT NK DELEGATION  
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APPEARS TO BE PART OF CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO OBTAIN LA REC-

OGNITION AND SUPPORT. USG UNDERSTANDS DESIRE OF MANY COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH NK UNDER PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY. MOREOVER WE RECOGNIZE THAT IN LONG RUN IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO BRING NORTH KOREA OUT OF PRESENT ISOLATION AND INTO MORE REASONABLE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING FULL MEMBERSHIP IN UNGA ALONG WITH ROK AS ROK HAS PROPOSED (BUT NORTH OPPOSES). HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT EVEN-HANDED TREATMENT OF TWO KOREAN PARTIES BY INTER-

COMMUNITY IS ESSENTIAL TO CREATE CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO STABILITY OF KOREAN PENINSULA AND RESOLUTION OF KOREAN ISSUES BY KOREANS. ROKG HAS RECOGNIZED THIS NECESSITY AND PRESIDENT PARK LAST JUNE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED INTENTION TO DEAL WITH ALL COUNTRIES ON BASIS OF EQUALITY AND RECIPROCITY. THIS REPRESENTS SIGNIFICANT DEPARTURE FROM PAST ROK PRACTICE OF INSISTING ON CLAIM OF SOLE LEGITIMACY AND REJECTION OF RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES WHICH RECOGNIZE THE NORTH. IN CONTRAST, HOWEVER, NORTH KOREA HAS ACTIVELY SOUGHT TO RESTRICT ACTION BY HER FRIENDS AND ALLIES TOWARD DEVELOPING RELATIONS WITH THE ROK, AS RESULT OF WHICH MOVEMENT IN PAST YEAR HAS BEEN TOWARD RECOGNITION OF NORTH WITH NO CORRESPONDING RECIPROCITY BY ALLIES OF NK. ALTHOUGH APPROACHES BY FRIENDS OF ROKG HAVE BEEN MADE TO BLOC COUNTRIES, NONE HAS YET AGREED TO RECOGNIZE THE SOUTH. ACCORDINGLY GOV COULD MAKE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO CONCEPT OF EQUAL TREATMENT BY INFORMING NORTH KOREA THAT VENEZUELA WOULD BE PREPARED TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH NORTH ONLY AS PART OF PARALLEL MOVE BY FRIENDS OF NORTH TOWARD ROK. TIME HAS COME FOR NORTH TO ALLOW HER FRIENDS TO MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION. BROWN

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